

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Butte

From: (Public Agency): Department of Water Resources
Division of Flood Mgmt.-Flood Maintenance & Operations Branch
3310 El Camino Avenue, Rm 140, Sacramento, CA 95821
(Address)

Project Title: Butte Creek MA 05 Emergency Erosion Repair

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources--Flood Maintenance & Operations Branch

Project Location - Specific: 4 erosion sites are on the left (east) bank of Butte Creek between levee mile 2.2-2.7.

Site #1 (39.665797, -121.783493); Sites #2/3 (39.664496, -121.783985/39.664315, -121.784082 -- combined as 1 repair site due to close proximity to each other); and Site #4 (39.670024, -121.782282)

Project Location - City: Durham

Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

On November 9, 2021, 4 erosion sites which have encroached into the levee prism were identified by DWR Sutter Maintenance staff, most likely caused by the 2-day atmospheric river event on October 24-25, 2021.

Inspection and emergency response along the waterside toe road is impeded by the erosion. The levee is likely to fail in the next high water event, and could result in loss of life, property damage, and environmental impacts.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mitra Emami, Mgr, Flood Maintenance & Operations Branch (FMO)

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));

Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Specific actions necessary to prevent an emergency.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Mitra Emami

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 574-2363

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Mitra Emami

Date: 12/2/2021

Title: Manager, FMO

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____